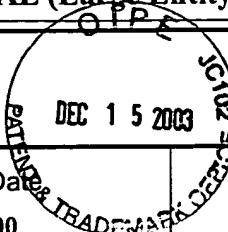


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
POU920000112US1

In Re Application Of: Sawdon et al.



Serial No.
09/618,508

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Invention: **PLURALITY OF FILE SYSTEMS USING WEIGHTED ALLOCATION TO ALLOCATE
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 12, 2003 until: December 12, 2003
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

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